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Applicants: Roy Peterson et al.

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For : ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING DEVICES
WITH FUEL CELL ENERGY SOURCE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

DECLARATION OF PRIOR INVENTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.131

Dear Sir:

I, Roy Peterson, Lauren Pflugrath, and David Roundhill, a co-inventor of the above-captioned patent application, do hereby declare as follows:

Our invention was made prior to March 12, 2003. I have read the accompanying Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of our patent attorney, W. Brinton Yorks, Jr., and believe it is true and accurate. We submitted a disclosure of our invention to our patent department, had it reviewed and selected for filing a patent application, our patent attorney prepared our patent application and sent it to us, we reviewed the application and sent comments to our patent attorney who completed our provisional patent application, all before March 12, 2003. Our provisional patent application no. 60/454,932 was filed on March 13, 2003.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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